

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
STATESVILLE DIVISION**

LOWE'S COMPANIES, INC., LOWE'S )  
HOME CENTERS, INC., LOWE'S HIW, )  
INC., AND L G SOURCING, INC., )

Plaintiffs )

V )

NEXTEP, INC., )

Defendant )

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**ORDER**

**THIS MATTER** is before the court upon the defendant's motion for admission *pro hac vice* (#7) of James Michael Monahan of the law firm of Pattishall McAuliffe, 311 South Wacker Drive, Suite 5000, Chicago, IL 60606, to appear as counsel for the defendant in this matter filed on February 1, 2008.

Upon careful review and consideration,

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that defendant's motion is **ALLOWED**, and that James Michael Monahan is hereby granted special admission to the bar of this court, with payment of the admission fees having been paid to the Clerk of this court.

Signed: February 4, 2008

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Dennis L. Howell  
United States Magistrate Judge

